

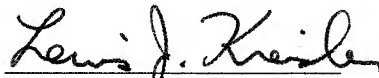
REMARKS

Claims 6-22 and 24-41 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment claims 20-21 have been canceled and claims 19 and 22 have been amended. Upon entry the claims now pending are claims 6-19, 22 and 24-41.

Support for the amendment of claim 19 may be found, *inter alia*, in original claim 21. Claim 22 has been amended to change its dependency from canceled claim 21 to amended claim 19. Applicants maintain that the amendments do not raise an issue of new matter. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1677.

Respectfully submitted,



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